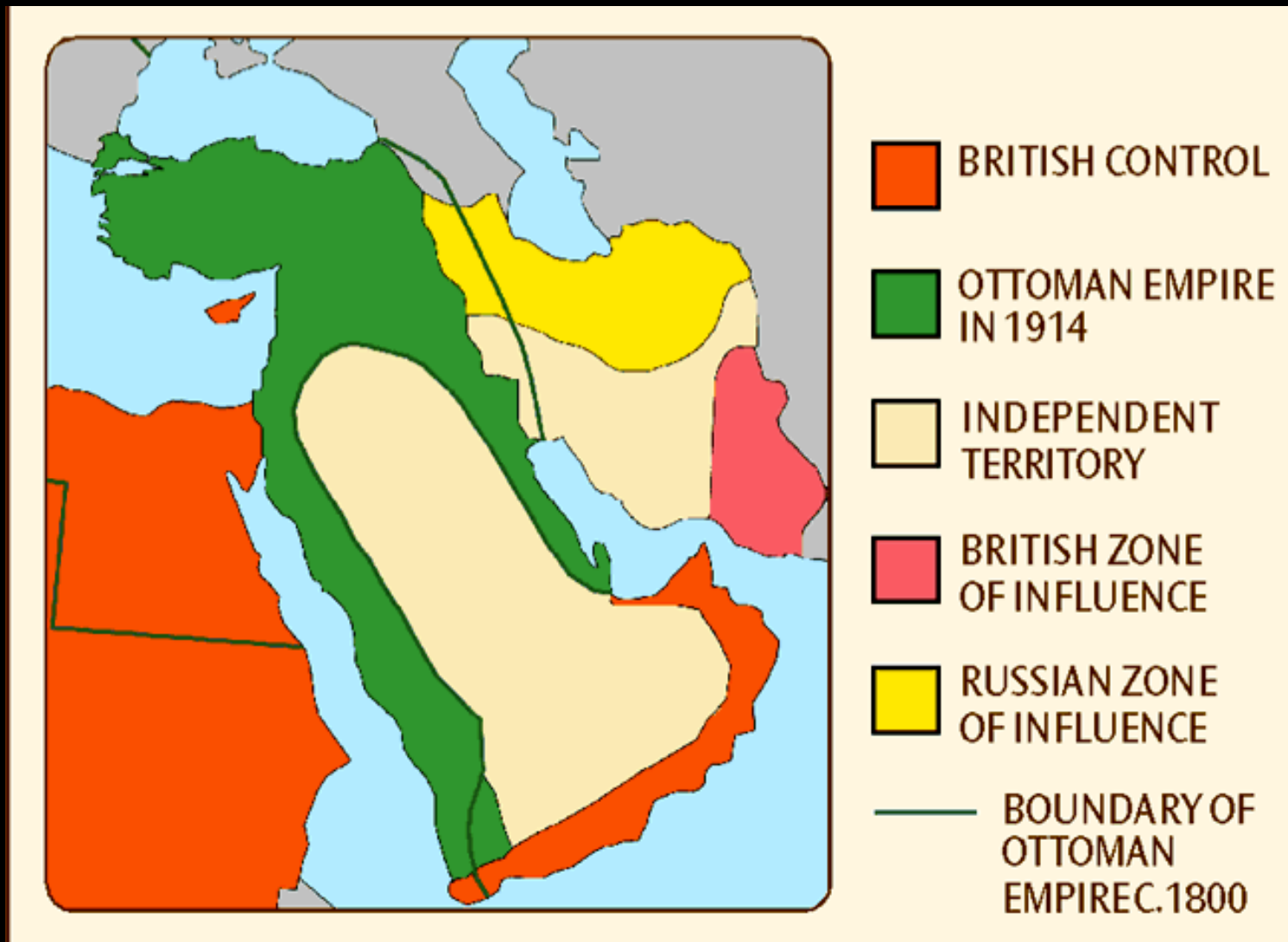


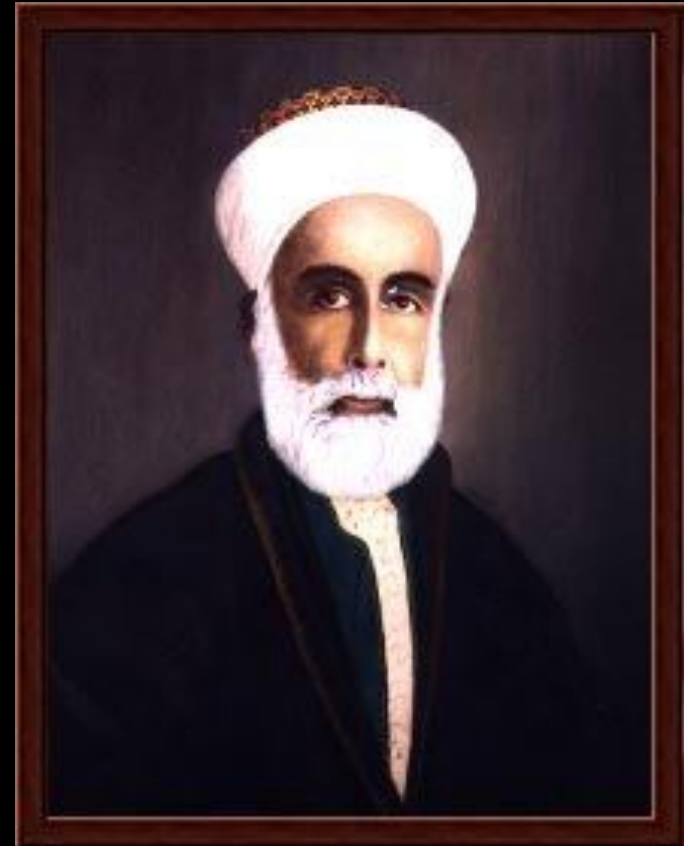
New Nations, New Problems: 1914-1922

The Middle East in 1914



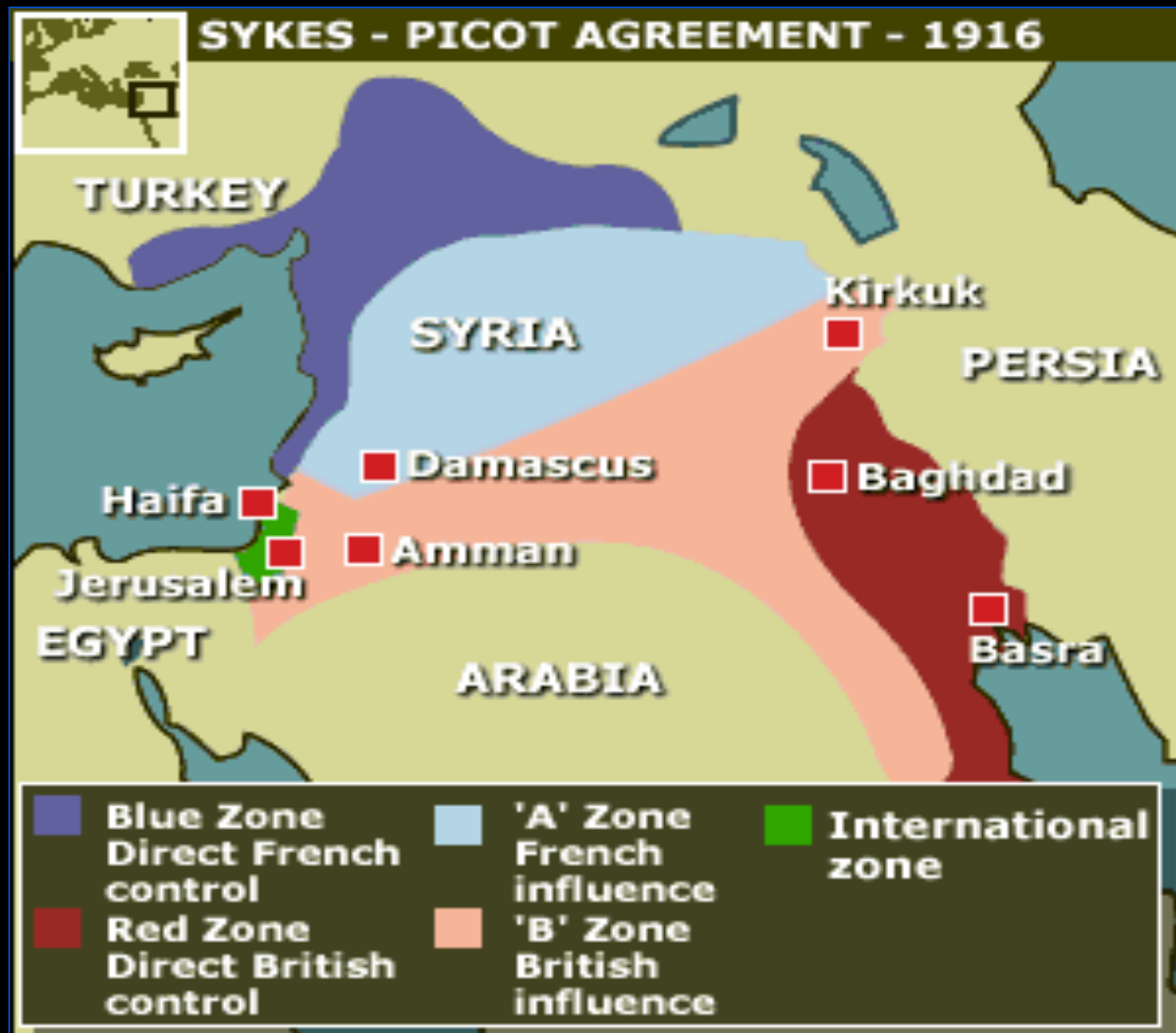
Hussein-McMahon Letters: 1915-16

.....Britain is prepared to recognize and uphold the independence of the Arabs in all regions lying within the frontiers proposed by the Sharif of Mecca.....



Hussein ibn Ali,
Sharif of Mecca

Sykes-Picot Agreement: 1916



Balfour Declaration: 1917

Foreign Office
November 2nd, 1917

Dear Lord Rothschild.

I have much pleasure to convey to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

"His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate {assist} the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR
British Foreign Secretary

The British Mandate in Palestine: July, 1922



League of Nations Mandates in the Middle East



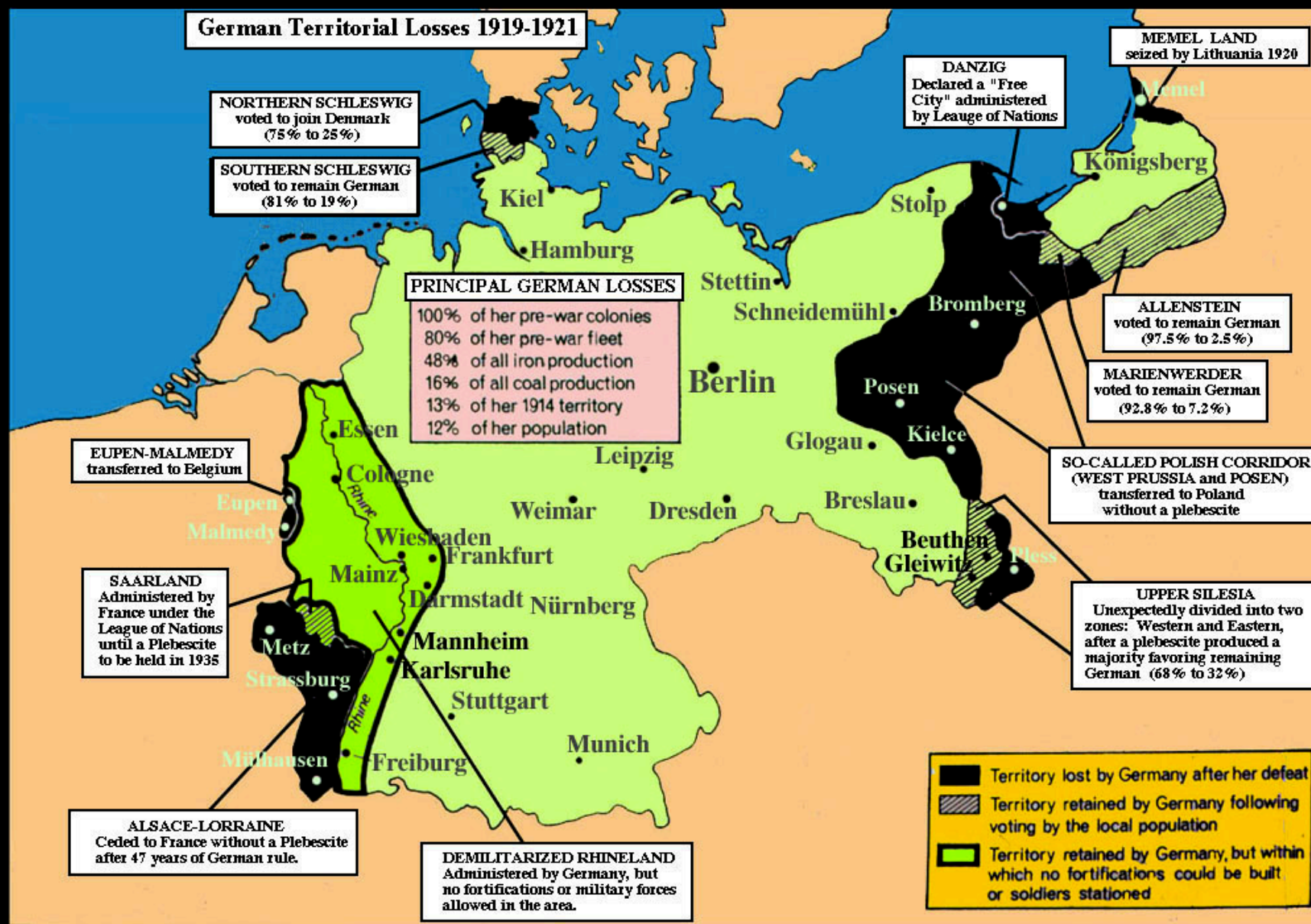
Versailles Settlement in Europe



Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, 1918: *Delivering the Goods*



German Territorial Losses: 1919-1921



German Pacific Colonies Lost After WW I



League of Nations Mandates in Africa



New Nations: 1923

